

# Key Words with Ladybird



1b



Look at this



### Series a introduces new words



### Series b practises new words



### Series c links to phonics and writing



Readers will get the most out of the **Key Words** reading scheme when they follow the books in the pattern 1a, 1b, 1c: 2a, 2b, 2c: and so on.



The a, b, and c series are all written using the same carefully controlled vocabulary.



The Ladybird Key Words Reading Scheme has three series, each containing twelve books.

The 'a' series gradually introduces and repeats new words.

The parallel 'b' series provides further practice of these words, but in a different context and with different illustrations.

The 'c' series uses familiar words to teach phonics in a methodical way, enabling children to read more difficult words. It also provides a link to writing.

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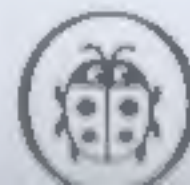
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## Key Words Reading Scheme

### 1b Look at this



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# Jane and Peter.

Jane and Peter



# Peter and Jane.





I like Peter  
and Jane.

I like



Jane likes Peter  
and  
Peter likes Jane.





Peter and Jane  
like the dog.  
I like the dog.

the The dog





Peter likes trees  
and  
Jane likes trees

trees





A shop.  
I like shops.

A a shop shops





Jane is in  
a shop  
and  
Peter is in  
a shop.

---

is in





Here is a ball  
in a shop.  
Jane likes  
the ball.

---

Here here ball





Jane has  
the dog  
and  
Jane has  
the ball.

---

has



The dog has  
the ball.

The dog likes  
the ball.





Jane has  
a shop.  
Here is  
Jane's shop.



The shop  
has toys.  
Jane's shop  
is a  
toy shop.

toy toys

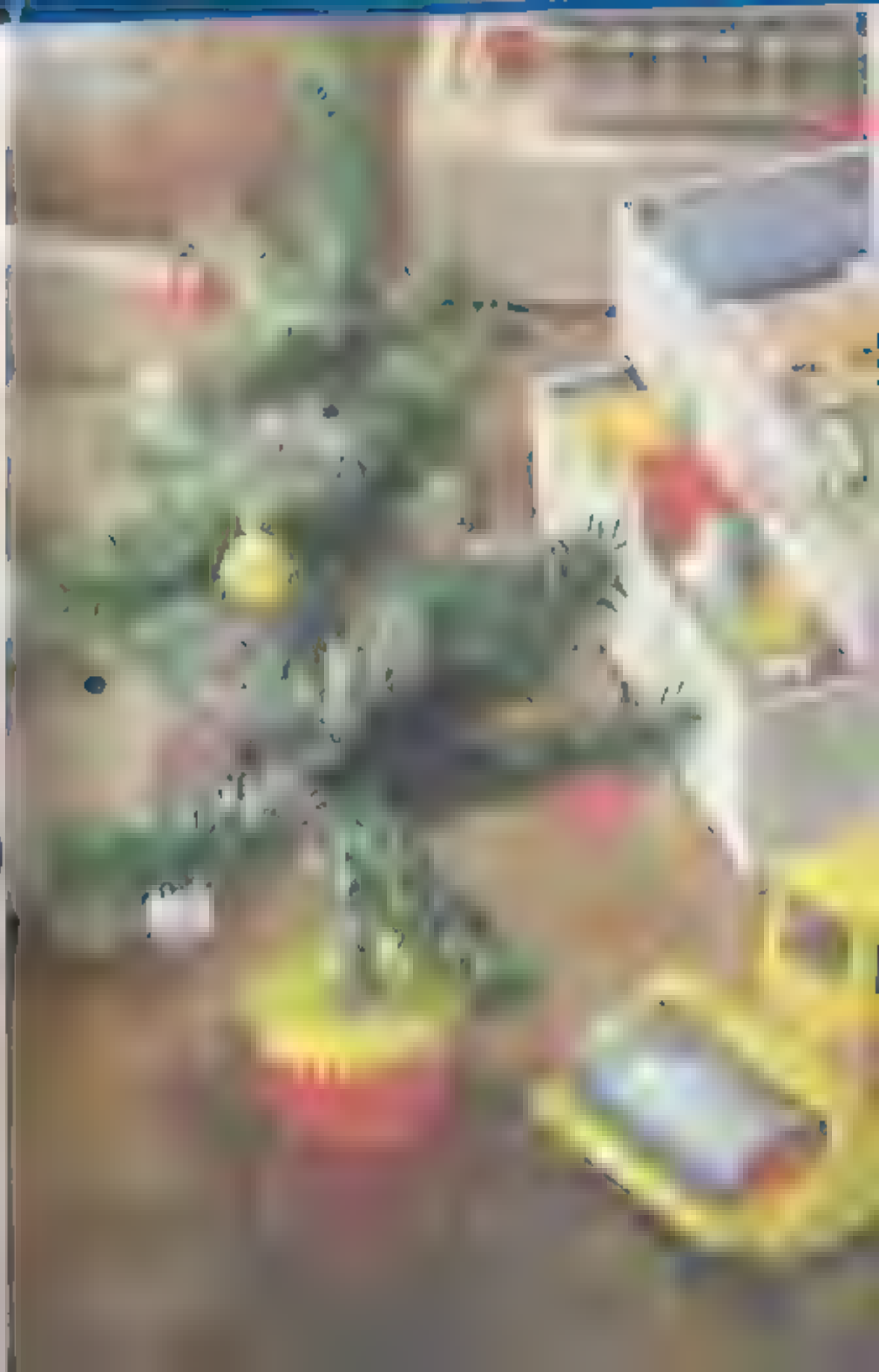




Here is  
a toy dog  
in Jane's shop



Here is  
a tree  
in Jane's shop





Peter is in  
Jane's shop.  
The dog is in  
the shop.



Here is Peter  
and  
here is Jane.  
Here is a tree.





Peter and Jane  
like the tree.  
The dog is here



Jane likes toys  
and  
Peter likes toys.

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The toy dog  
is in the tree.

The ball  
is in the tree.



The dog  
has a toy.  
The dog  
likes toys.

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I like

the tree.

I like toys.



Here is  
Peter's toy  
and  
here is  
Jane's toy.





Jane likes  
the toy  
and  
Peter likes  
the toy.





## New words used in this book

### Page

4	Jane and Peter
8	I like
12	the dog
14	trees
16	A shop
18	is in
20	here ball
22	has
28	toys

Total number of new words: 16  
Average repetition per word: 12

## How do I use this scheme?

The Ladybird Key Words Reading Scheme uses the most frequently met words in the English language – Key Words – as a starting point for learning to read successfully and confidently.

### Why are Key Words important?

- 12 Key Words make up one quarter of those we read and write.
- 100 Key Words make up half of those we read and write.
- About 300 Key Words account for three quarters of those we read and write.

By learning to recognise these words on sight, children will be able to 'decode' most sentences much more easily and quickly.

### How do I get started?

- Draw your child's attention to the shape of each word: where are the tall letters? Where are the letters with parts that drop down?
- Encourage your child to recognise the letters that make up each word.
- The pictures in this book are intended to make the words easier to understand. Point to the pictures on the page as your child says the words to build the connection between words and what they describe.



# The Original Key Words Reading Scheme

Written by W. Murray

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With 90 million copies sold worldwide,  
the Key Words with Ladybird reading scheme  
is the springboard to reading for life.

**100 Key Words make up half of all those  
we read and write.**

This essential vocabulary is carefully introduced,  
practised and developed throughout the scheme.

- **Series a** introduces new Key Words
- **Series b** practises Key Words
- **Series c** develops Key Words using phonics  
and writing skills



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